

# Word Meaning Questions



**WORD MEANING** questions ask you about the meaning of particular words or phrases. Look at the rest of the sentence for help if you're not sure. Have a go at these questions.

## 1. 'For those fleeting months in between...'

What does the word '**fleeting**' mean in this sentence?

frozen

exciting

short

boring

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mark

Circle your answer.

## 2. '...ice hotels are as strong and reliable as any other building...'

What does the word '**reliable**' mean in this sentence?

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## 3. '...was amazed by the unique environment he discovered there.'

What does the word '**unique**' tell you about the environment at the ice hotel?

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## 4. 'Building an entire hotel from ice might seem like an odd concept...'

What does the word '**concept**' mean in this sentence? Tick **one** box.

material

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reason

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idea

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journey

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## Summary Questions



Read 'Frozen Escapes' again, then have a go at these SUMMARY questions. They're all about showing you understand the main ideas in particular sections of the text.

1. Read from 'In fact, the world's first ice hotel...' to '...tread the line between speed and safety.'

Tick the option which is the most suitable summary of this part of the text.

Tick **one** box.

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| Crossing the River Torne   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The village of Jukkasjärvi | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sleeping in ice hotels     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Constructing ice hotels    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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2. Read from 'When it comes to keeping...' to '... their hearts' content.'

Write one sentence to summarise this part of the text.

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## Language Question



For LANGUAGE questions, you need to think about why the writer has chosen certain words, and what impressions those words create. Try out this question to test your skills.

1. The reporter describes the carvings and sculptures at the ice hotel as 'magical'.

What impressions does this give you of the carvings and sculptures?

Give **two** things.

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Reading Raptors are truly fantastic at summary and language questions. How about you? Tick a box.

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